**Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai :** The answer that Government consider that the time and the labour involved in the collection of the statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility has no reference to the time or want of time for furnishing the required information. The answer is clear that the time spent in collecting the information is not commensurate with the utility.

**President :** Government's definite idea is that after a settlement has been arrived at with regard to communal recruitment, all these questions relating to the collection of statistics which are absolutely of no use and can be absolutely of no use to any body are futile ; because for the future certain rules have been laid down and those rules will be followed and as for the past it has been admitted that there have been certain irregularities and the constant exhumation of absolutely defunct corpses will be of no good to anybody. That is the reason why this kind of *post mortem* should not be allowed. (*Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : Hear, Hear.*)

*Construction of a bridge at the Kuzhikandam kadavu in the Kuzhikandam-Neduvakad road.*

15. * **Mr. E. K. Kuripe** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which the action regarding the construction of a bridge at the Kuzhikandam kadavu in the Kuzhikandam-Neduvakad road in the Varapetty pakuthi stands and whether this work has to be carried out immediately ?

**Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar :** The question of constructing a bridge at the place was investigated and it was found to cost Rs. 35,000. Government have come to the conclusion that a bridge entailing such a heavy cost is not an immediate necessity. A junghar service has been established to meet the present requirements.

*Kunnatnad Treasury.*

16. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the persons who go to the Kunnatnad treasury at Perumbavur find it very difficult to wait there for want of space either in the treasury buildings or near-by ;

(2) Will they be pleased to state :

(*a*) the average number of persons that go to the said treasury on closing dates for deposit and withdrawal of amount and for cashing cheques ;

(*b*) the average number of such persons going to the said treasury on other days ; and

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